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TUESDAY
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Michel met me this morning with the station wagon and we motored out to the Caraman-Chimays' place near Allonville, a ten minute drive. We had breakfast at ten o'clock - scrambled eggs, steak, fried potatoes, cheese, fruit, coffee, and a blanc de blanc champagne, on which Jean was trying a new plastic cork. The Duke of Windsor, Duc de Mouchy, Count and Countess Jean-Louis de Ganay, Count de Pourtales, Count Charles de Gramont, Count and Countess Francois de Bourbon-Busset, and Lord Windlesham (Jacqueline's Hennessy uncle from England) were there.

The weather was hot, the ground dry, the sport excellent, the management of the beating superb. Jean cares nothing for the size of the bag and, thinking the birds were tired by the weather, he called off the last drive and we left about five o'clock for Amiens, where we dined as his guests in a good restaurant. Jacqueline and he are the most considerate and generous hosts imaginable and it is a delight to shoot with people who care so much more for your pleasure than for your skill with a gun. The bag today was 249 partridges.

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